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Dear John:

Thank you for your support of the Memphis Shelby Crime Commission, as evidenced by your recent pledge of \$2,500.

Because of your generosity, we are able to work strategically with our accountable partners, support aligned activities, track progress, and guide the vision and strategy for the community in the area of public safety. Your gift ensures that we can continue to work toward the reduction of crime through Operation: Safe Community, a county-wide comprehensive crime reduction plan spearheaded by top government, criminal justice and business leaders in partnership with schools, citizens, faith and community-based organizations.

Public safety is essential to the economic growth and vitality of our community. As Memphis Fast Forward's first collective impact model, Operation: Safe Community has been instrumental in helping to accelerate the growth and improve the quality of life of the Memphis region. Each year the Memphis Shelby Crime Commission continues to advance its mission by emphasizing cooperation and integration with other major strategic plans and initiatives throughout Memphis and Shelby County.

Through Operation: Safe Community, we have made significant strides over the past ten years, and with your support we will continue to make Memphis and Shelby County safer. Thanks again for your generous support of our efforts.

Sincerely,

Bill Gibbons
President

Enclosure

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